

STORM TOLL 67 LIVES--GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE

ARREST REV. HALL WIDOW FOR MURDER

Accused of Slaying the Rector and Choir Singer in 1922

Somerville, N. J., July 29.—Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, widow of the slain rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in New Brunswick is held without bail today accused of the slaying four years ago of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, wife of the church sexton and singer in the choir.

Mrs. Hall was arrested late last night and spent most of the night in a reception room in the rear of the hall. Mrs. Edward Carpenter, her cousin, and Russell E. Watson, attorney, were with her.

Mrs. Hall branded her arrest as "ridiculous" and would say nothing more. Her cousin and attorney refused to talk. Nothing was forthcoming from the authorities to explain what new evidence in the mystery had brought about the arrest.

Investigation of the case, abandoned nearly four years ago because of an annulment suit filed by Arthur S. Riehl, who charged that his wife, formerly Louise Gies, formerly a maid in the Hall household had deceived him as to her relationship with Mr. Hall before Riehl married her in 1924. In an unsworn statement Riehl said his wife had received \$5,000 for silence in connection with the killings.

The bodies of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were found Sept. 16, 1922 in an abandoned orchard near New Brunswick. They had been shot with a pistol and their clothes neatly arranged as they lay side by side.

A nearby vacant house was found to be completely furnished and showed signs of recent use. Love letters of the dead pair were found and published. Acquaintances declared that Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills contemplated eloping to Japan. Indications were they had been in embrace when shot. Authorities investigated one theory that they had been killed by a jealous woman.

Attention was diverted by the arrest of Clifford Hayes, 19, who was accused by Raymond Schneider of having shot them in mistake for Pearl Bahmer, 16, and her step father. A fund was raised for defense of Hayes, a war veteran. Schneider later retracted his charge and in December 1922 was sentenced to two years in the reformatory for perjury.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, a farmer's wife, said she had seen Mrs. Hall and a man quarrel with Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills on the night of the killings and that she saw the slaying. Mrs. A. C. Fraley, a widow living with her daughter in a nearby house, corroborated parts of Mrs. Gibson's story.

Mrs. Hall demanded that the grand jury hear her story. Her brother Henry Stevens, named as the man with her, claimed an alibi. The grand jury examined fifty witnesses and, despite the stories of Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Fraley, took no action.

Brennan Says People Demand Their Liberty
Ottawa, Ill., July 29.—George E. Brennan, democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, said in an address here today that "the people demanded a modification of the Volstead act because it invaded their realm of personal liberty." He also expressed the belief that "the people of this nation are for temperance and will support any laws that encourage temperance."

State Hospital Team Winner Over Browns
The Dixon State Hospital baseball team defeated the Dixon Browns 3 to 0 in a fine game at Browns Field Wednesday evening. Both teams put up an excellent brand of base ball and the fans enjoyed the proceedings thoroughly. The batting of Whippleberg and Rusk of the State Hospital team, featured the game.

Commerce Directors To Meet on Friday
An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Hotel Dixon at 12:10 Friday noon. Several matters of moment to the Chamber and the community will be presented for discussion and all members of the Board are requested to attend the luncheon and meeting.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.
We realize the truth of this statement in just one little article we advertise. White paper for the picnic supper table and for bureau drawers and pantry shelves. We have hundreds of customers whom we supply and they become purchasers through reading our ads. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

A PICTURE STORY OF THE HALL-MILLS MURDER MYSTERY



Rev. E. W. Hall was last seen alive on Sept. 14, 1922, when he left his home to keep a secret trial with Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer.

MANUFACTURERS FIGHT INCOME TAX PROPOSAL

Declare the Revenue Amendment to Constitution Dangerous

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—The Illinois Manufacturers Association has opened a fight on the proposed revenue amendment to the state constitution up for vote in November.

A circular letter sent to association members urged that the proposed legislation is "utterly bad" because it would give the legislature additional tax authority, "to enact an unlimited income tax statute and will work to the disadvantage of manufacturers in many other ways."

An opinion of the association's counsel is that certain forms of corporations, "might be taxed out of existence," by the law which would enable the legislature to pass taxation measures by a three fifth vote of both houses and to classify taxable property.

Sheriff and Chief Return With Olds. Accused of Fraud

Homer Olds, a young man who is accused of having given Elmer Hess, Van Petten automobile dealer, a worthless check in exchange for a car early in June, was brought back to Dixon from Sheldon, Iowa, where he was arrested, and will this afternoon be arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. O. Shaulis. The young fellow was brought back for hearing by Sheriff E. C. Risley and Chief of Police John D. Van Bibber and Acting State's Attorney W. H. Winn will prosecute him when he is arraigned.

Lightning Starts Fire in Amboy in Storm This Morning

Amboy, July 29.—Lightning struck the William Bixler residence on Jones street during the storm at 10 o'clock this morning, shattering part of the roof, setting fire to the house and wrecking the bathroom fixtures. The fire department was summoned and extinguished the fire before it had reached serious proportions.

WEATHER

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO JUMP INTO ANYTHING, IF THERE'S A SAFE WAY OUT.



THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1926.

By Associated Press—Loosed Wires
Illinois: Mostly unsettled; probably showers or thunderstorms tonight or Friday; cooler Friday in south and central portions.

Chicago and vicinity: Mostly unsettled tonight and Friday; showers or thunderstorms probable; not much change in temperature; gentle to fresh shifting winds mostly easterly tonight.

Wisconsin: Mostly unsettled; probably showers or thunderstorms tonight or Friday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight except in extreme northeast portion; Friday fair in west; unsettled in east portion; cooler in extreme southeast portion.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR COOK JAIL SAYS McGOORTY

Sheriff Hoffman Inaugurates Merit System for Guards

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—The administration of the Cook County Jail today moved to inaugurate a system similar to the federal government's civil service, in an effort to permanently do away with conditions which have involved the prison in two sensational scandals within two years.

The action was virtually ordered by Judge McGoorty, whose current inquiry into the smuggling of liquor to prisoners and similar evils has already resulted in the discharge of a dozen guards and suspension of the assistant jailer.

Judge McGoorty determined on the move after conferring with a group of civic leaders, yesterday. The judge and the conference also agreed that the pay of guards be increased to \$175 a month as one means of getting results. Sheriff Hoffman said he was today taking steps to put the prison force on a merit basis. He recently completed a brief prison sentence in connection with the scandal resulting from liberties two years ago allowed Terry Deagan and Frank Lake, wealthy beer traders.

HOLD MEXICAN TROOPS READY FOR TROUBLE

THINK MELLETT MURDERER HELD IN OHIO JAIL

Mexico City, July 29.—(AP)—The newspapers today say they have been reliably informed that the federal troops in the Mexico City area beginning at six o'clock this evening, will be ordered to remain in barracks in readiness for any call for their service which may arise out of the religious situation. The authorities announce, however, that the troops will not be used unless there is rioting or requests are made for them by the civil authorities.

Council Plans Paving On West Parking Area

In furtherance of the improvement of the river bank for auto parking purposes, the city council, through Commissioner William Slothower, is advertising for bids for concrete pavement on that part of the park west of Galena avenue. The east parking plot has just been paved, and when the west part is given a permanent hard surface it will make the parking area complete in all details.

Princeton Golfers Play Dixon Today

Despite the threatening weather thirty-five members of the Bureau Co. Country Club of Princeton came to Dixon today to engage a like number of Dixon players in an inter-club contest at the Dixon Country Club golf course this afternoon. A dinner will be served at the club house this evening at which the visitors will be guests of honor.

Girl Killed, Boy Hurt When Their Auto Wrecks

Clinton, Ill., July 29.—(AP)—Ruby Lee Winstead 18, was instantly killed and Earl Durbin, 19, was seriously injured when the car in which they were riding turned over near Birkbeck 8 miles east of here last night. The couple were on their way from their home in Downs, McLean county to visit friends in Birkbeck.

PEACE RULES AMONG DEMOCRATS OF IOWA AFTER CONVENTION

Platform Denounces Pres. Coolidge and Farm Policies

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—(AP)—Peace rules the democratic party of Iowa today, an eleven-hour debate over a rejected bank guaranty platform plank being the only semblance of disagreement in the state convention.

The Iowa Jeffersonians gathered here yesterday with nothing to do except build a platform and conduct a rally for the senatorial nominee, Claude R. Porter, Des Moines attorney. In his keynote address, Mr. Porter indicated he would seek election over Col. Smith W. Brookhart, republican nominee, on the farm relief issue.

The agricultural relief question was also given a prominent place in the party platform. Senator Dan F. Steck the first democratic senator from Iowa in half a century, who was chairman of the convention, declared an honest effort was not made by the republicans in congress to enact a farm relief bill in the last session.

The platform denounced the economic policy of the Coolidge administration, "its lack of sympathy for agriculture," and its charged attempt to industrialize the country at the expense of agriculture, pledged reduction of the tariff as the most effective means of farm relief, endorsed the establishment of a government export corporation; favored an aggressive state road building program; demanded state and national economy; recommended consolidation of bureaus, and reiterated its stand for a non-partisan state judiciary.

Members of Mellett Family Hit From Gas

Canton, O., July 29.—(AP)—Members of the families of Don R. Mellett, slain publisher, and Lloyd Mellett, his brother, today were hit from an obnoxious gas which was released near the home, and swept across the porch where they were seated. The four children of Don and his widow as well as Mrs. Lloyd Mellett, were nauseated by the gas. Their condition is not serious.

The gas could have come from a gas furnace such as police raiders, use, or it might have been impounded in a bottle and the bottle broken near the home, according to George Bersford, detective, who investigated.

The Melletts did not recall an automobile, from which a bomb or bottle could have been hurled, passing at the time they became ill.

Forty-two Indicted For Election Fraud

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—True bills naming 42 persons and raising the number of persons charged with vote frauds and various irregularities in the April primaries to 151, were voted today by the special grand jury.

A number of those named are women. Thirty eight judges and clerks and three ward workers were charged with misconduct.

Little Girl Died Today in Hospital

Catherine Mabel Dunseth, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunseth of two miles north of Walton, died at the Dixon public hospital at 9 o'clock this morning. Funeral arrangements had not been made at an early hour this afternoon and they will be announced later.

Car Is Stolen From Streets of Oregon

The Dixon police department was notified last night of the theft of a 1926 model Chevrolet coupe from the streets of Oregon earlier in the evening. The license number being given at 628-195 and the engine number as 196445.

WOMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH AT AUDITORIUM

Galesburg Woman, on Way to Europe, Falls Down Shaft

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today expressed the opinion that Mrs. George Harrison of Galesburg, Ill., would not have fallen six stories to her death in an elevator of a hotel here last night if the lift operator had used proper care. The jury, however, returned a verdict of accidental death.

John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, a former resident of Galesburg and a friend of Mrs. Harrison's husband, was permitted to question witnesses at the inquest.

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Geo. Harrison of Galesburg, Ill., was instantly killed here yesterday when she fell six floors down an elevator shaft in the Auditorium Hotel, a short time after she and her husband had registered on their arrival from Galesburg.

The couple had been assigned a room on the seventh floor. Mrs. Harrison left the room, went to the lobby and was returning when the accident occurred. She left the elevator at the 6th floor, mistaking it for the 7th. She noticed her mistake and turned to enter the elevator, the door of which was closing and the car ascending. She slipped through the opening and fell to the bottom of the shaft.

Mr. Harrison, a wealthy photographer, had left the hotel and did not learn of the accident until several hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had started on a trip to Europe. They were to have left today for Montreal from where they were to have sailed Friday for England and the Continent. They planned to travel until late in September.

Mrs. Coolidge is Enjoying Out Door Life at White House

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 29.—(AP)—The out of door life which the President and Mrs. Coolidge are leading at White Pine Camp holds many pleasures for the first lady of the land. When her husband goes to the executive offices, she finds her time taken by the numerous activities available in the wilderness park that surrounds the summer White House. She is particularly fond of swimming and the fleet of five boats with which the camp is equipped also offers diversion.

Mrs. Coolidge does not fish and usually remains at home when the President goes in quest of pike, bass or trout.

No Trace of Mexican Who Flew From Jail

Despite the thorough search which was continued Wednesday afternoon and today, no trace had been found today of Alex Lombardi, Mexican, who escaped from the Lee County jail at noon yesterday.

GOOD FISHING TRIP.

Mahlon Forsyth, cashier at the Dixon National Bank, and A. W. Leland, resident manager of the J. I. Case Co., have returned from Wisconsin, where they enjoyed a vacation fishing trip. They caught a lot of fish, in fact their stories as to the number, dovetail beautifully, so they either caught the fish, or — well.

DROGGED HALF MILE—ESCAPES

Morris, Ill., July 29.—(AP)—Dragged more than a half mile at the heels of a runaway horse, Albert Anderson, farmer, has only lacerations and bruises as mementoes of his wild ride. His horse bolted when an automobile demolished his buggy on a state road. When he regained consciousness, Anderson found himself entangled in the reins at the barn door. His companion, John O'Malley, was thrown over the fence into a corn field.

CROWE TELLS SENATE QUIZ FUND DETAILS

Says McKinley's World Court Stand Switched Him to Smith

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—Delving alternately into the Illinois, Pennsylvania and Iowa primaries, the senate campaign funds committee had its authority challenged today by one witness.

He was Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk of the general sessions court at Philadelphia, who, on the advice of his counsel, Ben Golder, refused to answer questions as to the source of the \$50,000 which he contributed to the campaign fund of William S. Vare, who won the republican senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the committee chairman warned Cunningham that it would be the duty of the committee to cite him to the senate for contempt, but he still declined to disclose information about his money on the ground that this was a personal matter. Cunningham was excused and his case will be reported to the senate when it convenes next December.

Inquiry into the Iowa primary came unexpectedly and with Smith W. Brookhart who defeated Senator Cummins last month for the republican senatorial nomination, as the witnesses.

Brookhart Tells Expense
The former insurgent senator testified that his managers collected and spent less than \$5,000 in his campaign. He had no definite information about expenditures on behalf of Senator Cummins, but said that if expenditures in all districts were on a par with those made in one on which reports had been received, the total would not exceed \$50,000.

"Are you represented here by counsel?" Chairman Reed asked after Brookhart had been sworn. The negative answer of the senator was almost lost in the laughter of the crowd.

Brookhart told the committee that published reports that it had cost \$35,000 to send 500 copies of Labor, the official organ of the railroad labor organizations into his state, were erroneous.

"I asked a job printer and he said the cost would not have exceeded \$3,500," the witness said. Senator Reed explained that letters written to the committee charged a "slush fund" in Iowa but the former senator knew of no such fund.

Three witnesses were heard in the continuation of the Illinois primary investigation. Robert E. Crowe, states attorney, and Charles V. Barrett told of some of the activities of the so-called Crowe-Barrett republican faction in Cook County, while George V. Schwane of Springfield, Ill., U. S. internal revenue collector for the Illinois district, testified to the spending of about \$6,700 in his county in behalf of Senator William B. McKinley, who was defeated for re-nomination by Frank L. Smith.

Crowe declared that his organization definitely decided not to support McKinley's candidate in the senatorial race. He added that he had been for Senator McKinley until he voted for American adherence to the world court.

Stores Continue to Close on Thursdays

Last week a list of Dixon stores that are remaining open on Thursday afternoon was published. Most of these stores have followed this practice regularly. Those stores who have made it a practice to close Thursday afternoons through July and August will continue their policy throughout the stipulated season.

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RUDY IS STILL READY TO FIGHT NEWSPAPERMEN

Super-Sheik Back in Chicago Wants to Lick the Editor

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, film star, returned today still anxious to fight the Chicago editor or who mentioned him in an editorial entitled "pink powder puffs." When here ten days ago he issued a challenge to the writer to step out of his anonymity and meet him in the boxing or wrestling arena but the editor ignored him.

Valentino said he knew nothing of and was not interested in several local offers to box in a gymnasium or elsewhere.

He confirmed published statements that Estelle Taylor, wife of Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight boxer, would be the leading lady in his next picture.

\$65,000 CASH LOOT OF TRAIN ROBBERS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Damage in the greater Palm Beach area was estimated at two and a half million dollars, a large part of which was due to the number of small craft sunk in Lake Worth. Stuart, Fla., estimated damage at \$250,000 to water front property and river craft.

Young Bandits Throw the Baggage Man Off Car And Take Mail

Salisbury, Mass., July 29.—(AP)—Train robbers obtained \$65,000 in cash from the baggage master of a Boston and Maine train at the Salisbury Point station today. The money had been sent by the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston to the Power River National Bank of Amesbury.

It was reported that three young men appeared in the baggage car just before the train stopped at the station and forced the baggage man to throw off three mail pouches.

Then William Jordan, the baggage man, was thrown from the car. He ran to Salisbury to give the alarm while the robbers disappeared in an opposite direction.

Stolen Ford is Found in Ashton

A 1924 Ford coupe, which was stolen from Fred Willi of Chicago last week was recovered in an Ashton garage Wednesday by State Motorcycle Officer Harold Lennox of this city, whose suspicions were aroused when he learned that the garage man had purchased the car from a young fellow, who gave the name of Charles Jackson, for \$50. The owner of the car went to Ashton from Chicago yesterday and drove it back to the city. There is no trace of Jackson, and the officers believe that to have been an assumed name.

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THREE SHIPS WENT DOWN; MANY DROWN

East Indian Hurricane Cost Many Millions of Dollars

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Sixty-seven lives and property damage estimated at several million dollars was caused by the West Indian hurricane which originated in the Caribbean Sea, swept across Nassau, tore up the Florida east coast and turned into Georgia where today it was reported diminishing in wind force.

Twenty-four bodies were washed ashore at Sanaa from the schooners Francismary, Pezeful and Macoris, which were sunk off Sanaa Island, Santa Domingo.

Eight persons were killed by the hurricane in Nassau. Four deaths in Florida and one in Georgia were credited to the storm.

A line man was killed at Miami when he came in contact with a live wire on top of a pole.

A man was crushed in his cot at Sanford by a falling tree. An engineer was killed at Orlando when his train went through an open switch and struck a switch engine.

A boat man was crushed between his house boat and a sea wall along the shore of La Worth between Palm Beach and West Palm Beach.

A railroad president was killed in South Georgia when his engine went into a ditch after the roadbed had been undermined by high water.

Damage to property at Nassau was estimated at \$5,000,000.

Miami fixed damage there at \$100,000 largely to the Avocado pear crop.

Damage in the greater Palm Beach area was estimated at two and a half million dollars, a large part of which was due to the number of small craft sunk in Lake Worth.

Stuart, Fla., estimated damage at \$250,000 to water front property and river craft.

Orlando estimated crop and property damage in the Indian River section at \$500,000.

Macon, reported that the storm had apparently passed by there. It is said to be heading toward the Ohio valley diminishing in intensity and accompanied by rain.

THREE SHIPS SUNK

Santo Domingo, July 29.—(AP)—Many passengers were lost when the schooners Francismary, Pezeful and Macoris, bound for the Windward Islands, was sunk off Sanaa Island in a storm. Fifty-four bodies have been washed ashore at Sanaa.

8 DEAD AT NASSAU

Miami, Fla., July 29.—(AP)—Eight persons are known to have been killed by the tropical hurricane that struck Nassau on Monday according to the first direct report on storm fatalities received by the Miami Daily News today from Captain McDonald of the steamship Manamari.

The message was received by the Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. from the Manamari lying at anchor off Nassau.

Property damage in Nassau alone will reach \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000, Captain McDonald estimated. No reports have been received from the outlying islands. His message adds:

A. P. Plane Stalled
A seaplane chartered by the Associated Press and the Miami Daily News reached Nassau at dusk yesterday after having been marooned for hours on an uninhabited part of Andrews Island. A forced landing was made when after a long fight against hazardous air conditions, the ship exhausted its gas supply. The party was rescued by a passing seaplane out of Key West.

Veteran Newspaper Publisher is Dead

Westfield, N. J., July 29.—(AP)—Richard W. Nelson, 75, president of the American Type Founders Company, died during the night at his home here. It became known today.

Mr. Nelson entered the newspaper publishing business in Joliet, Ill., in 1877 and was one of the founders of the Joliet Daily News, now the Herald News. He joined with O. J. Smith, publisher of the Chicago Express in forming the American Press Association and served as vice president of that organization.

He is survived by his widow and one son. Funeral services will be held on Saturday.

PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Thursday

Dorcas Society, West Side Congregational Church—Picnic at Assembly Park.

Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Frank Metz, R. F. D. 1, Harmon.

Picnic Supper for Modern Woodmen and families and Royal Neighbors and families—Lowell Park.

Friday

Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., and Baldwin Post and their families—Picnic supper, Mrs. Fred Hobbs, 424 Barker Ave.

Never attempt to bear more than on kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—Edward Everett Hale.

Enjoyed Picnic At Mills Springs

A picnic was held at the Mills Springs near Franklin Grove Sunday, in honor of Mrs. John Senn and her brother, Galen Moser's birthdays. A happy day was spent and a bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed. All report a good time and all wished Mrs. Senn and Mr. Moser many such happy birthdays. There were thirty-five present, including Mrs. Hattie Moser and sons, Wales Sheller and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Senn and son, Albert Glassner and Arthur Jones, Grand Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCordie, Oregon; Lela and Vergil Franklin, Mrs. Nune-maker and daughter, Nachusa; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moser, Eldena; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Adams, Milledgeville; Misses Luella and Frances Fisel, Dixon.

Mrs. Hose and Mr. Crane Married

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Urrila Hose of Polo and Alonzo Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., the ceremony having been performed at the Methodist parsonage in Kalamazoo, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane, who have the best wishes of friends in Polo and vicinity and in Kalamazoo, will reside in the last named city.

BROWN FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Coleta, Ill., July 27.—A large crowd of relatives attended the Brown family reunion Sunday at the country home of Hugh Brown south of Coleta. A big dinner was served at noon and the day was one long to be remembered by the family.

The following relatives were present: Mrs. Ethel Woodworth and two daughters, Misses Emma Belle and Margaret of New Bay, Oregon; Charles Brown and family of Elgin; Forest Lenhart and family of Lyndon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Geesey, C. A. Brown and Clara Deets and family.

FAMILY MOVES TO ROCK FALLS

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson and family of Amboy, Ill., are moving to Rock Falls and will occupy the residence at the corner of East Third street and Avenue C, owned by Mrs. Maria Shaw. Prof. Robertson is the new principal of the Rock Falls township high school.

The WOMAN'S DAY

BY ALLENE SUMNER.

Paris.—I read about it in the paper. "Think what fun it will be to tell your friends that you learned to make real French dishes in Paris!" it read, singing the praises of a certain cooking school where one could make an "omelette champignons" taste just as it does at a certain place I know where said viand sells for 40 francs a portion.

Moreover, for only 15 francs, so the ad continued, one could learn to make all these delectable tidbits and thus amaze the constituency at home.

I inveigled my duenna, Miss Pretzel Herring, into accompanying me to said scholastic halls.

We are enveloped in white aprons before we could say "wee-wee," which seems to be the proper thing to say on each and every occasion.

And now I will tell you some of the marvelous lore which I learned for my 15 francs.

First of all, no dish fit to put upon the table is ever made without a rich yellow gravy made from six eggs, well beaten, to which is added one tablespoonful of brandy.

The best homes should serve only such desserts as may be brought to the table all ablaze with that aromatic blue flame which comes from lighted brandy. Take pancakes, for instance. They are called "crepes" if made thin enough and are the one and only dessert if made like this:

Put one-half cup sweet butter in chafin dish. Add one cup powdered sugar and stir well. Pour in one-quarter cup of brandy, and light. Dump over the crepes and serve to the High Mogul of Tibet if you get a chance.

Paney and I learned that no dinner hostess, who knows her radishes, will ever omit fish from a dinner. Fish is to these French what bread is to us.

Pardon the digression, but just to prove my fish story: We set on the

stone ledge surrounding the carp pond behind the Petit Trianon, the summer home of Marie Antoinette, when a young couple came along with a hunk of the eternal French bread in their hands.

Madame ogled the carp which were so thick in the little pond that they could hardly wiggle their glistening scales. Then she ecstatically murmured something which our French interpreted as "takey home to supper."

She chewed up bits of bread and threw it into the pond. As the fish jumped up for the bread like so many puppies, hubby hit 'em a clip on their marceled heads and stoved 'em into his hat, and so merrily home to supper!

.... We learned at cooking school that fish should never be served with a sauce Hollandaise, you know what that is.

We learned that potatoes and other vegetables must never be served with meat, but must be a separate course in themselves.

We knew that before we have trotted out all the words in our little dictionaries in a wild attempt to get potatoes with our bouef, but the waiters have their sense of fitness and refuse to comply. The plate of French fries or string beans will come only after all the meat is properly consumed.

.... Eating in Paris is a drama in itself. One eats outdoors mostly, on little sidewalk tables. Vendors of everything crowd about to tempt the diner.

A Moroccan with his gorgeously dyed rugs of the east. Little children with wilted bouquets of the country poppies or eglantines. Old women with needlework wrought by their falling sight.

The rug merchant may spread a gorgeous silken thing of sapphire and rose beneath our feet and ask us if we can ever, ever, bear to tread the hard pavements again after that.

A furtive figure may shuffle up with a pocket full of sapphires and emeralds which a frantic proprietor warns us not to buy—unnecessary caution—"that the gems are probably stolen."

A woman may go by using a loaf of bread as a walking stick. Two children may come along, each carrying an end of the loaf for breakfast. Bread is both literally and figuratively the staff of life here.

Fishing is Good At Grindstone Lake

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaver have returned from a visit to Grindstone Lake, Dixon Community Beach, near Hayward, Wis., which they enjoyed very much. They report catching

seventy-one fish in two hours at Grindstone Lake and also report seeing a man pull out a muskie weighing twenty-eight pounds. On the return trip the Dixon party enjoyed a visit at the Dells.

Drummond Family Held Reunion

The annual reunion of the Drummond family was held Sunday at Lafayette Grove, but owing to the rain of the morning the attendance was not as large this year as it has been in years past. The day was delightful in the grove, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

At the noon hour a long table was loaded with the best of the culinary art, and the dinner was served cafeteria style, long rows of seats and small tables being provided. Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

The original Drummond family, Andrew and Elizabeth were some of the earliest settlers in southern Ogle and northern Lee counties, settling in the community north of Ashton in 1838. None of the three first generations were represented at the reunion Sunday, the company being made up of the fourth, fifth and sixth generations.

Besides the large number present from that community, there were many present from Rockford, Rochelle, Dixon, Oregon, Chicago and Defiance, Iowa.

Relief Corps Held Interesting Meeting

The Dixon Relief Corps, No. 218, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, held a most interesting meeting on Monday in Grand Army Hall.

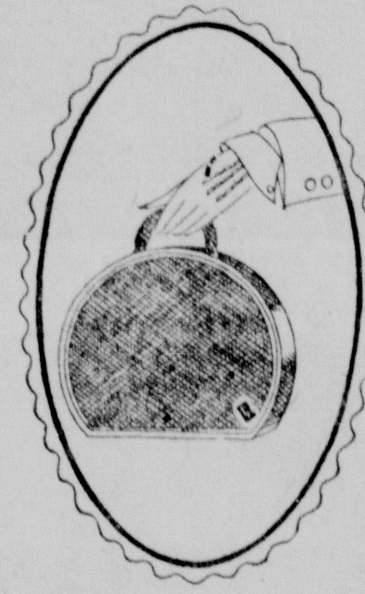
The chairman of the Relief Committee reported the enjoyable Sewing Day held at the home of Mrs. Hobbs, the previous week, when the Relief Committee and a number of guests, were entertained at dinner, and of the great amount of sewing accomplished.

Mrs. Fletcher gave an interesting talk on her visit to the Children's Home at Normal, after the business session, which was greatly enjoyed.

Sunday School Class Picnic

The Upstreamers class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper last evening at Lowell park. The supper was well attended by members and they entertained three guests, Misses Anna Hoffman, Eleanor Powell and Dorothy Savage.

Smartest Bag



The smartest shopping bags are miniature hat boxes made of black enameled leather, or in tans and browns.

The class is taught by Miss Mary Hughes. An auto ride to the park sharpened the appetites of all and full justice was accorded the tempting supper. Games and stories and a generally happy time followed the supper, and a tired happy crowd of girls returned home with pleasant memories of the enjoyable evening.

MOTORED TO STARVED ROCK TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth and daughter Frances, motored to Starved Rock this morning. They will spend several days at this delightful resort.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander entertained at a dinner Friday evening in Oregon.

PILE SUFFERERS

You can only get quick, safe and lasting relief by removing the cause—congestion of blood in the lower bowel. Nothing but an internal remedy can do this—that's why cutting and salves fail. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, a harmless tablet, is guaranteed to quickly and safely banish any form of Pile misery or money back. Rowland's Pharmacy, Dixon and Rochelle, and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee.—Adv.

Today's News Around Illinois Briefly Written

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Peoria—Paving brick may be sent by air mail from this city to reduce the weight shortage on the monthly guarantee made by the business men of the city. The plan is to address each brick to a different city and send them on the air mail day observed each month. The city is only averaging about six pounds of mail daily and the guarantors are paying severely for it.

Champaign—Jimmy Brown, one year and ten months old, of Ludlow, near here, yesterday established an infant eating record. He ate six large bananas after being cautioned not to touch them. So far he has shown no ill effects.

Chicago—Wages for Chicago steamfitters after January 1 will be \$1.564 an hour, or an increase of 64c by an agreement announced today. It prohibits sympathetic strikes.

Chicago—Police are searching for

Miss Pearl Van Duzee of Salt Lake who came to visit relatives and disappeared immediately after arriving yesterday.

Chicago—Nearly a half million dollars of the estate of Mrs. Ward, widow of the mail order merchant who died Monday, is bequeathed to half a hundred charitable organizations.

Chicago—Ten would-be escorts of Police Woman Kathleen McCormick as she strolled through a south side park discreetly followed by plain clothes men must answer "mashing" charges in police court.

Chicago—Establishment of "complaint bureaus" in thirty-two Illinois and seven Indiana counties, was announced today as development of the campaign against rural speed traps.

Chicago—The Rev. Josiah Britton, retired Methodist minister and President Hayes' pastor, has been appointed chaplain Illinois department Grand Army of Republic.

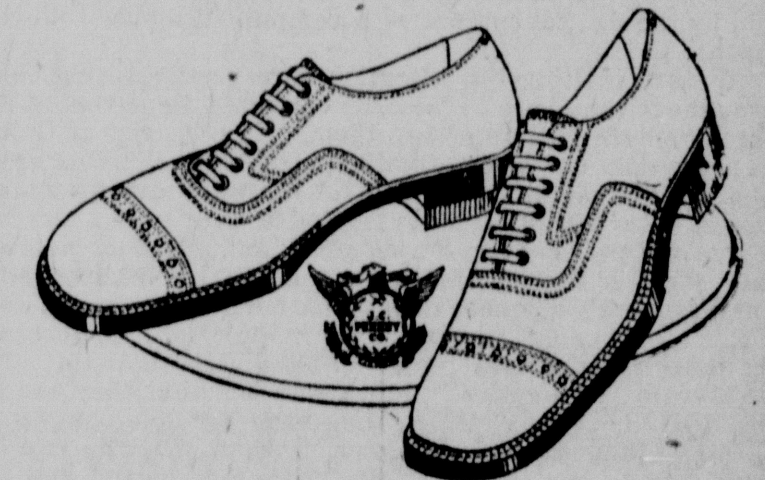
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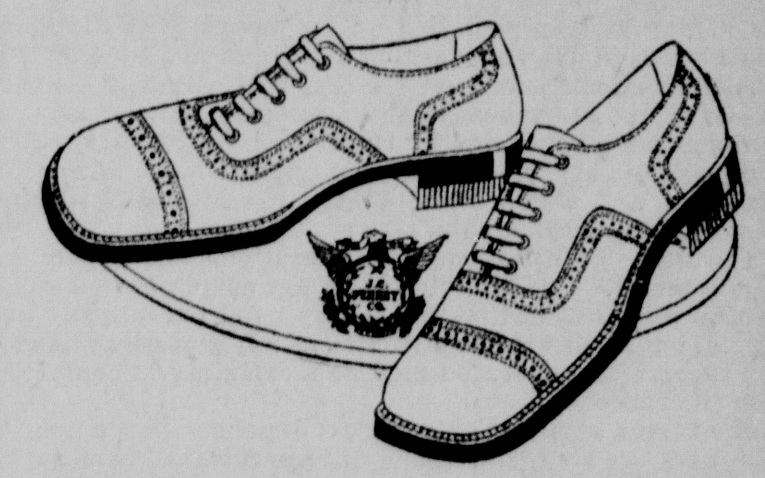
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Sizes 12 1/2 to 2 \$2.79

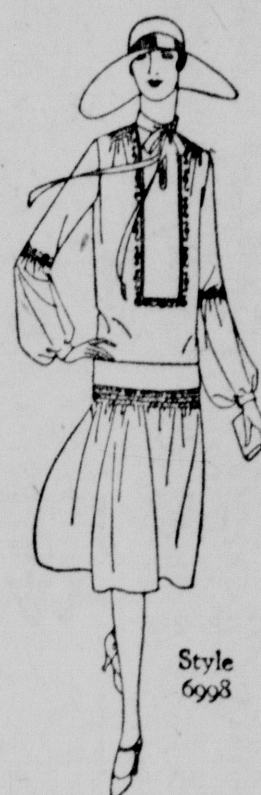
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7012—This frock with inverted plaits in front requires only 3 1/2 yds. of 37 inch material in size 36.



Style 6998

6998—The straight gathered skirt is very popular this Summer; the tie collar may be worn open.



Style 7002

7002—This dress is ideal for the more mature woman. It comes in all sizes from 32 to 44.

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Five different numbers. **\$1.00**
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WANT TO VOTE.

Organized effort is being put forth by the District of Columbia to obtain the right of vote for presidential electors and representation in congress.

The district is under national government. Laws are made by congress and commissioners are appointed by the president. Only such persons as claim residence in the states have the privilege of voting. It the state of which the voter is a resident has no law for absent voters, he must return in person to cast his ballot.

As a result suffrage is lost by default, residence is obtained in the district, which has neither self-government nor representation in the governing body.

Late in the last session of congress hearings were held by the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. This is the beginning of activity toward the desired end.

Copies of the testimony at the hearings are being distributed by the district committee accompanied by the following appeal:

"We are inviting the attention of representative citizens throughout the United States, in confident hope that Washington's plight will appeal to them. The District of Columbia seeks only one of the fundamental political rights enjoyed by other sections of the country. It wants its own spokesmen in both houses of congress and a vote in the electoral college for president and vice president. It does not seek statehood. It does not even ask for local self-government. It craves merely a square deal on national affairs and a voice in them commensurate with its population, importance, wealth and high character of citizenship."

Naturally, residents of the district feel that they are deprived of something. When they have a whole congress to represent them they feel worse off than we who can lay claim only to one representative from our district and two senators from our state. Their representation is too general to suit them. They desire a spokesman in each chamber of congress. Perhaps there would be some advantage in that. On the other hand, where congress now feels its obligation to the district, would it not shift responsibility to the spokesmen for the city of Washington and show no interest in municipal needs?

We know of no particular reason why the district should not have a representative, but we suspect that it would find that representation doesn't settle everything.

RIVER TRAFFIC BEGINS.

Opening of transportation on the upper Mississippi river may be looked upon as marking a new era in the valley. The particular significance is in the fact that although the River transit company has operated the same fleet two seasons, the equipment now is owned by the Inland Waterways corporation, which is expected to put into operation the larger fleets next year and which has operated the Mississippi-Warrior river service several years.

The River Transit company's operations confessedly were experimental. The Inland Waterways corporation is experimental to the extent that it is taking a field practically uncultivated, but it is a certainly insofar as any waterway corporation successfully operated may be a certainty in competition with the railroads.

The Inland corporation's success depends wholly upon the attitude of the shippers. Plenty of figures have been submitted from time to time while waterways and farm conditions have been under consideration, showing savings on freight and profit for carriers on the rivers.

The beginnings in a small way this year may only keep the subject before the shippers until the large fleets are put into operation next year. It is a sign of the determination of persons interested to get the boats and barges into action on the upper Mississippi river without delay and to keep them there.

Coming of the air mail and the river transportation practically at the same time emphasize the importance and natural advantages of this locality. Each depends upon local support along lines of its particular route. Failure of either would mean that a long period would elapse before we would be given another opportunity to make good.—Moline Dispatch.

Investigators find the fish trust's net profits too large.

In France, all the cabinets seem to be taking French leave.

Make your will before going in swimming while you are too hot.

Someone going away for the week end stole 35 dresses in Milwaukee.

Auto fenders can't see.

Golf seems to make a man healthy so he can play more golf.

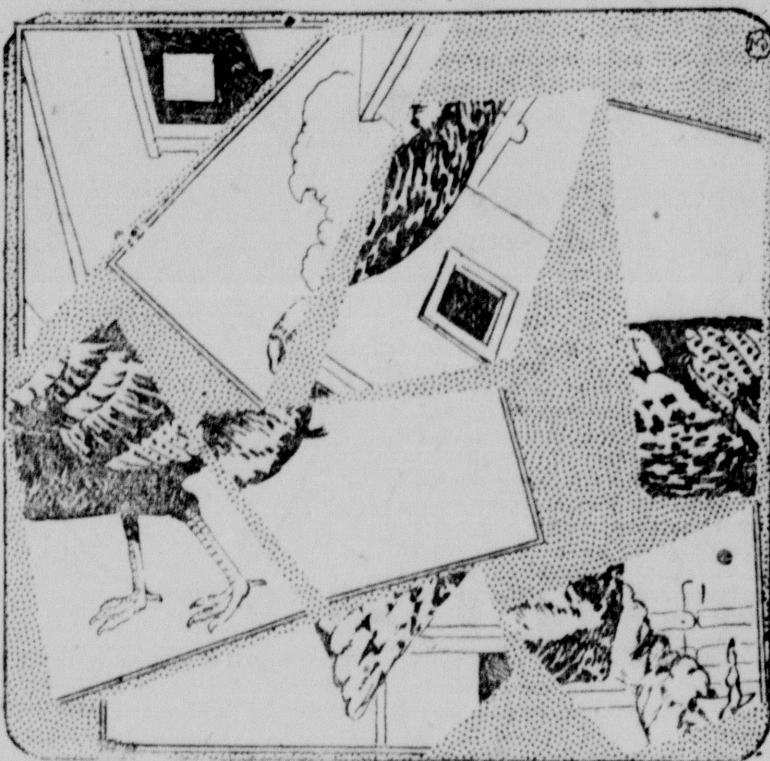
Chinese women don't need mirrors to see if their noses shine.

Believe it or not, ants don't carry picks and shovels.

An ounce of pretension cost a pound of work.

TINTED CUT-UPS

Cut Out the Pieces, Paste Them Together Correctly, Color the Sketch, and Fill in the Missing Word.



He lives along the country way;
Is proud, and always feels real gay.
He's quite a treat,
'Cause we all eat
The ——— on Thanksgiving Day.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.

WTAG Worcester, Mass.—The Ramblers.

WGHP Detroit—Concert.

WRO Lansing, Mich.—Dinner concert.

WGN Chicago—Stocks; feature; musical.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Variety.

WVJ Detroit—Concert.

WRNY New York—Sports; commerce; musical.

WGY Schenectady—Dinner program.

WMAQ Chicago—Organ; club program.

WCAE New York—Orchestra.

WCX Detroit—Orchestra.

WNYC New York—Variety.

6:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra; organ.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Dinner music.

WCAE New York—Orchestra.

WJLD Philadelphia—Studio program; entertainers.

WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Concert.

7:00 P. M.

WQJ Chicago—Orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Studio.

WCAP Washington—Band concert.

WEAF New York—Musical.

WJR Detroit—Symphony orchestra.

WOAW Omaha—Variety.

WNYC New York—Band concert.

8:00 P. M.

WBEM Chicago—Safety play.

WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Variety.

WABC Akron, O.—Studio program.

WGHP Detroit—Children's Half Hour.

WCAU Philadelphia—Variety.

WSM Nashville—Concert.

WGN Chicago—Musical.

WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Vocal.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Vocal and instrumental.

WJLD Mooseheart, Ill.—Music by children.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

WJLT Philadelphia—Musical.

WOS Jefferson City, Mo.—Market Hour.

WMAQ Chicago—Vocal; trio.

WJZ New York—Serenaders.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Studio.

WCAP Washington—Variety.

WEAF New York—Orchestra. To WGR, WEEL, WOO; players; vocal and instrumental.

WCX Detroit—Musical.

8:00 P. M.

WBEM Chicago—Harmony time.

WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.

WBEM Chicago—Orchestra and soloists.

WGHR Clearwater, Fla.—Organ vocalists.

WCAU Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WSM Nashville—Musical.

WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Entertainers.

ONRA Moncton, N. B.—Studio program.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.

WDAF Kansas City—Variety.

9:00 P. M.

WSB Atlanta—Concert.

KPO San Francisco—Stocks; scores; orchestra.

WOS Jefferson City, Mo.—Variety.

WBAP Ft. Worth—Hawaiian trio.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert; scores.

WEAF New York—Anglo-Persians.

To WTAG, WJAR, WGR, WWJ, WDAF, WTAM, WCCO, WCAE, WEEL, WOC, WOO, KSD.

WHO Des Moines—Vocal and instrumental.

WNYC New York—Violinist.

9:00 P. M.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Dance music.

WADC Akron, O.—Dance music.

WGHP Detroit—Entertainers.

WGN Chicago—Sam 'n' Henry; musical.

WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Variety.

KNX Los Angeles—Feature program.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Variety.

WJLD Mooseheart, Ill.—Musical.

WTAM Cleveland—Studio program.

KHJ Los Angeles—Variety.

KPO San Francisco—Variety.

WQJ Chicago—Orchestra (4 hours).

WOC Davenport—Musical.

WEAF New York—Orchestra.

WCX Detroit—Dance music.

WOAW Omaha—Variety.

WGHP Detroit—Dance music.

WSM Nashville—Vocal; organ.

CNRV Vancouver, B. C.—Talks.

WLJB Chicago—Organ, ensemble, dance orchestra.

KNX Los Angeles—Courtesy program.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

KHJ Los Angeles—News items; variety.

WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Dance program.

KGW Portland—Concert.

11:00 P. M.

WADC Akron, O.—Dance and radio review (3 hours).

WGHP Detroit—Orchestra.

CNRV Vancouver, B. C.—Studio.

KNX Los Angeles—Courtesy program.

KPO Portland—Orchestra; book review.

12:00 (Midnight)

KNX Los Angeles—Orchestra.

WDAF Kansas City—Frolie.

KHJ Los Angeles—Orchestra.

KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.

KGW Portland—Frolie.

Her Own Way

A STORY OF A GIRL OF TODAY

A REAL FRIEND

"Lela, it is I" said Joan coming forward from behind me.

With a cry Mrs. Cornwell sat up in bed and with a gesture with her weak hands as though trying to push Joan away, said:

"Don't come near me. Joan Meredith. I am punished enough for trying to get my husband to get all the money he could out of you."

"This morning I knew that it was I who sent him to his death. I knew he was going to blackmail you. It was I who first put it into his head. I knew about the name of Barry Cornwall and wife on the hotel register, and I also knew what he did not, that I was in the closet of your bedroom all night."

"What?" I exclaimed.

Barry Cornwall's wife paid no attention.

"Oh, I couldn't help it, Joan. You see I was jealous of you, even though I planned it. I knew you were beautiful and rich and it seemed to me that you had everything, everything I did not have to make him happy. And I felt so ashamed when I knew he was perfectly loyal to me."

"And so the morning he gave me that page from the register to keep. I almost told him."

I started forward as she said this. I opened my mouth to ask her where she put it, for I knew that Joan or I must get that page before Jim Smith got there, and I expected him every minute.

It was Joan this time that kept me from starting things. Slowly she went forward toward the bed. Slowly she held out her hands and, although Lela visibly shrank back upon the pillows, Joan came near her, and began to speak.

"Dear Lela, I know about it all. He told me last night that you were going to have a child and he told me he loved you, and because he loved you, Lela, I have come to help you."

"What are you going to do that for? Don't you know that I tried to ruin you. I framed it up for you, and—Oh my God—that is the reason Barry died. That is my punishment. Let me die, both me and my poor baby!"

"No dear, you are going to live and I am going to take care of you."

The poor tired body of Lela Cornwell straightened out. She had fainted.

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TOMORROW—A Bad Adviser.

Sublette—Lorraine Full, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Full submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon Public Hospital one day last week. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. Gus Blecker and Fred Mendonday of Mendota spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Munro.

Rev. Schwabenhof of LaMoille will preach at the Sublette Union Church next Sunday morning. Sunday school or Bible study beginning at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

John Koehler had an operation for hernia at the Harris hospital last week. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Adams and daughter Avis and the Misses DeVilviss of Bloomfield, Ind. spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Doris McNinch is visiting relatives in Dixon this week.

C. B. Hatch was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. William Glaser and family spent the afternoon and were entertained at supper at the Mike Full home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and daughter Cleonora and son Charles are spending their vacation at the home of her parents, G. M. Reis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peth and Mrs. Benedict of Chicago motored here Wednesday evening and brought Richard Peth to visit at the C. L. Hatch home for awhile.

The Misses DeVilviss and brother Arthur motored here from Bloomfield, Ind. and spent a few days last week at the home of their cousin Hobart and Avis Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBride and Paw Paw visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Charlotte Hatch went to Lee Saturday night to visit relatives.

Edgar Reeser sold his residence and property along the highway to Cornelius Valsen and sons, where they expect to build a garage. Mr. Reeser has purchased the place owned by F. J. Lett on Main St., which was vacated by Mr. Parrish some time ago. They moved their house-hold goods Monday and are now living in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easter and son Gilbert and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Frank Lett and sons Frank and Paul are enjoying a week's outing at White Rock near Dixon.

Mrs. Dwyer of Oelwein, Iowa is visiting her daughter Mrs. Annur Lauer. Misses Ella and Bertha Bansaue

went to Chicago Sunday. Ella returned home Tuesday and Bertha stopped at Aurora for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Avis Adams went to Devils Lake, Wis., Wednesday morning, where she with three girl friends are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation.

Mrs. Lena Ludwig and daughters Irene and Marian of Chicago returned home Saturday after a few weeks vacation here with relatives. Mrs. A. A. Lauer and son Harold accompanied them.

Leo Lauer went to Chicago Monday for a few days on business.

Stella McNinch who is working at Amboy spent the week end at the home of her parents Ed McNinch.

Gladys Carver of Dover is visiting her sister Ruth at the Angear residence for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNinch and

children spent Sunday afternoon at Dixon at the G. S. Palmer and Louie Eddy homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Geraldine of Kankakee motored here and spent the week end at the home of her parents, E. E. Utch.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Carver were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Louise Bansaue and Irene Bansaue of Mendota are helping at the Lett hotel while Mrs. Lett and the boys are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maloy of Mendota have a baby girl born July 24 at the Angear Hospital.

Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. W. S. Womack both of Dixon went to their homes from the hospital Monday with their babies.

Engraved Calling Cards, the latest thing in style and size. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Knickerbocker's Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

Say, which is mom, an' which is pop? I'll swear, ya often have to stop and think to really dope the thing, since knickers have come into swing. The folk who tour, an' mobbe hile, these days are lookin' much alike, 'Tween boyish hair cuts, similar cloth'es, just which is which, gosh only knows.

But, after all, I guess it's wise, 'cause folk have come to realize that when vacation has its fling, real comfort is the sanest thing.

The prude may raise his line of

kicks against the women wearin' knicks. Oh, well, we kinda knew he would, but that can't stop 'em feelin' good.

The world do move and styles do change and, sometimes things seem rather strange, but anyone who just thinks twice, will soon admit that knicks look nice.

There's just one point that man might raise, an' that's where havoc sometimes plays. It's different, quite—you bet it is, if wife starts in wearin' his.

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\$22.50

Small, Medium and Large Sizes

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2. Close out the stock at the end of the season to make room for new styles for the next.

We've kept stocks up. You never saw a finer assortment to choose from. Now we are cutting prices to the bone to sell them quickly before fall goods come in. The style service has been available for you all season.

The years greatest values are here for you in this sale

Final clean-up offerings all over the store

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Silk and Fibre Silk Shirts, \$5, \$6, \$7 goods,
Sale Price\$3.35

Men's Dress Oxfords, \$6.50 to \$8.50 grades,
Sale Price\$4.15

Men's Work Shoes, \$3.50 to \$4.75 values.
Sale Price\$2.65

Dress Pants, \$5 to \$7.50 quality. Sale Price \$3.95

Children's Wash Suits. Sale Price\$1.55

Men's Overalls. Sale Price\$1.10

Hansen Work Gauntlets. Sale Price\$1.15

Cotton Hose, six pairs. Sale Price.....85c

Boys' Long Pants Suits, age 14 to 18. (Not
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Men's 75c and \$1.25 Drawers, light weight, small
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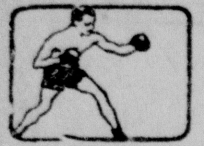
Men's Khaki Pants sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price \$1.00

Dress Shirts, neck and collar attached, Special.
Sale Price\$1.65

Men's Blue Unionalls, sizes 36, 38, 40, \$4.00 grade.
Sale Price\$2.00

Boys' Dress Shoes, \$3 and \$4 grades.
Sale Price\$1.95

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TODAY in SPORTS



NO CHANGE TODAY IN SITUATION IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Four Teams Keep Respective Standing in Hot Contest

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The stream of base hits and victories that the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates have started is a hard thing for the Cincinnati Reds to cross but they have found a Ford—Horace Ford, the old second baseman of the Braves and Dodgers.

Horace will take the place of Frank Emmer, in the Cincinnati short field immediately, Emmer having gone to Minneapolis with First Baseman Huggins as part payment for Ford.

The situation at the top of the National League remained unchanged yesterday with Pittsburgh topping the Giants for the second time 6-0 and Cincinnati turning back Brooklyn by a close margin 4-3.

Little progress could be made by the St. Louis Cardinals as they dropped the first game of a double header to Philadelphia 6-3 and won the second 5-4.

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HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	54	39 .581
Cincinnati	56	43 .566
St. Louis	52	44 .542
Chicago	50	46 .521
Brooklyn	49	49 .500
New York	46	48 .489
Boston	38	57 .400
Philadelphia	37	56 .398

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2;		
Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3;		
Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 0;		
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 3-5.		

GAMES TODAY		
Chicago at Boston;		
Pittsburgh at New York;		
Cincinnati at Brooklyn;		
St. Louis at Philadelphia.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
New York	63	34 .649
Cleveland	55	44 .556
Philadelphia	51	46 .526
Detroit	51	48 .515
Chicago	50	48 .510
Washington	47	46 .505
St. Louis	41	55 .428
Boston	30	66 .312

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Chicago, 5; Washington, 2;		
Cleveland, 6-2; Philadelphia, 2-0;		
Boston, 5; Detroit, 4;		
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.		

GAMES TODAY		
Washington at Chicago;		
Boston at Detroit;		
New York at St. Louis;		
Philadelphia at Cleveland.		

New York in a 27 foot wherry, finished their 750 mile voyage yesterday. They started on July 15.

Helen Wills, recently out of a French hospital after an operation for appendicitis, apparently has suffered no ill effects from the resumption of tournament play at East Hampton, N. Y. But she has been accorded the privilege of withdrawing at any time she sees fit to do so.

Tex Rickard's confidence in the successful outcome of his varied plans for a heavyweight championship contest at the Yankee Stadium Sept. 16, is the outstanding factor in the situation today. The license jury is still out and a verdict is expected in two weeks when Col. J. J. Phelan, the committee chairman, returns from his summer tour of duty at Peekskill, N. Y., with the old "Fighting Sixty Ninth".

Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree and Miss Evelyn Colver, stars of British tennis, will be unable to appear in the American championships at Forest Hills next month, the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association is advised.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oakland, Calif.—Benny Veira, Oakland featherweight won a decision over Stewart McLean of St. Paul; (6).

BOXING SHOW OF FORTY ROUNDS IN ROCKFORD AUG. 12

First Licensed Show to be Sponsored There By Legion

Rockford.—Rockford's first boxing show under the paternal eye of the Illinois Boxing Commission will be Thursday evening, Aug. 12, at Harmon park.

C. O. Breinig, promoter, today received a permit in Chicago from the commission to arrange his card.

It is planned to have 40 rounds of boxing, with outside talent figuring in the 10 semi-winners and Rockford boxers making up the rest of the card.

Sammy Won't Appear.

Hopes of having Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion of the world, appear in an exhibition bout have been dashed because of an injury to the Rockford star's side which will keep him out of the ring for more than two months.

After the actual expenses of staging the fight, all money received will be turned over to the American Legion drum and bugle corps of Rockford to defray expenses to the annual convention of the Legion at Philadelphia in October.

Valentino Practices in Chicago Gynasium

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—The manager of a downtown gymnasium frequented by professional leather pushers has announced that Rudolph Valentino would be at the gym for a sparring session today.

The screen star's prowess at self-defense became the object of interest ten days ago when he challenged to combat the Chicago newspaper writer who mentioned pink powder puffs and the actor in the same breath.

Inter-State Tourney Qualification Rounds

C. G. Tyler, Chairman of the Sports Committee of the Dixon County Club, announced today that the qualification rounds, thirty-six holes, for the Northern Illinois-Southern Wisconsin tournament will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 31, August 1st and 2nd on the local course.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton.—L. A. Rush of Peoria visited with his sister Mrs. Jake Jacobs several days last week.

L. D. Miller and H. M. Beemer and wives spent last Sunday along the Hennepin Canal.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Swope, at her home last Thursday afternoon. A number of little folks were present all having reported a very good time. Beautiful gifts were received after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and Will and Ida Horton returned from an extended outing and fishing trip in Wisconsin. They spent considerable time observing the grandeur of the Delta and then motored into the northern part where they reported fishing was very good. On their return they stopped over at Grand Detour.

Jesse Fox and family spent Sunday at Starved Rock.

Otis Thompson and family of LaGrange were here over the week end

with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Sr.

Clifford G. Archer drove down from Dixon last Saturday evening and remained over Sunday with his parents.

The road south of town which is now under construction is nearing completion. Elmer Larson of Rochelle, who is doing the work expects to finish the project by the end of the week. This will add one more mile to the hard road system of Brooklyn township and although not serving as many as it had been put on another strip of road in the township, it will help to link up with the roads which will be built in the future.

George P. Miller of Amboy was here on business last Monday.

Mrs. Rosetta Hartshorn of Sterling was here taking care of her father, Mr. L. A. Carnahan. Last week during the hot weather Mr. Carnahan was afflicted with dizzy spells and has been confined to his home on this account. Last Thursday he returned to Sterling to live with his daughter there.

The village board is pushing the gravel project here in town. Last Tuesday evening bids for the contract were open, there were three bids received. Next Tuesday evening the contract will be awarded. Work will start immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swope and family spent Sunday at Amboy.

The Church at the "Burg" is progressing nicely, since the inauguration a month ago. There will be another sermon next Sunday, Aug. 1 at 2:00 p. m. Subject: "Noah and the Flood." Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Lydia Miller and son Gladwyn spent Saturday in Chicago.

Ed Holdren has accepted a position in the Erb's Meat Market at Mendota. He left Sunday to take up his new duties.

Rex Bradshaw is convalescing from a recent operation.—L. G. A.

Mrs. Larson and children and Mrs. Ida Nelson and little son Teddy visited Creston and DeKalb Wednesday last week.

Miss Leone Miller who has been visiting at the home of her parents

for a week, returned to Tucson, Ariz. Thursday.

Mrs. Myron Hartshorn and little daughter Lola spent a few days last week at the home of her father Mr. L. A. Carnahan. They returned to their home in Sterling Wednesday of last week. Mr. Carnahan accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Station Agent Harvey Cook and family who have been enjoying a couple weeks outing at Poinette, Wis., arrived home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Fox is home from Bloomington, where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Nettie Cook has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bushy near Dixon.

Irving Cole of Peru, Indiana, was here for an over Sunday visit with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Cole.

Prof. D. C. Thompson is home from Peoria where he has been attending summer school at Bradley Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartsch and little son of Forest Park were Sunday guests at the Arlo Gilmore home.

Miss Helen Fox has been entertaining a college friend Miss Jessie Fanyo of Watseka, Ill., the past week.

Mrs. Ida Nelson and little son Teddy, Mrs. Mary Elch and Miss Mary Elch were Sunday visitors at the Charles Elch home near Ashton.

J. F. Fox and family and Miss Jessie Fanyo motored to Starved Rock for the afternoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merriman of DeKalb visited at the home of their mother Mrs. Leola Merriman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beemer and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Snyder of Chicago were over Sunday guests at the Mrs. Levi Beemer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keller and babe of Dixon and Mrs. Katie McClain of Waterville, Washington, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbett. Mrs. McClain extended her visit for a few days.

Miss Freda Kutter was one of a party of eight young ladies who left Sunday for Starved Rock, where they will enjoy a week's camping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett of Tampico, and Mr. Emerson Bennett

of Dixon were here Sunday to visit their father Abram Bennett.

Sheriff Risley was in town the first of the week.

A reunion of the Stout families was held in Green River park at Amboy last Sunday. There were thirty-seven relatives present and all brought well filled baskets of goodies for the picnic dinner which was served at the noon hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jull and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Derr and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Derr and son Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knauer of West Brooklyn, Justice Neighbor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Small of Chicago; Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Styles and son Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Laine of Savannah; and Mrs. Hattie Morrison and daughter Helen of Hollywood, Cal. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith, this being her first visit here in thirty-seven years. All spent a wonderful day in the park departing for their homes late in the afternoon.

Miss Viola Krumpholtz of Forest Park visited over the week end with Miss Evelyn Gilmore.

Charles Stafford of La Moille was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Clarence Rasmussen and family moved Tuesday into the Art Archer farm house northeast of town.

Miss Faye Cook visited a few days over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook in Mendota.

Miss Eliza Rasmussen visited at the home of her aunt Mrs. Charles Schnuckel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and family of Sterling and Mrs. Cynthia Cook of this village were dinner guests at the Roy Cook home Sunday. Mr. Harvey Cook and family were there for the afternoon.—E. L. M.

Just received a new supply of white paper for the picnic supper table. It is nicely done up in rolls. Price 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

MAYTOWN

Maytown.—Mrs. George Quest who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. J. McGuire of Chicago and son Cletus McGuire of Kewanee and Mrs. Henry Shevlin of Denver, Colo., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Agnes McFadden.

William and Cyril Ryan motored to Aurora Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Geo. Schwamberger of Amboy spent Saturday at the home of Agnes McFadden.

Mrs. Mary Sharkey is on the sick list.

Miss Isabelle Sharkey of Joliet is here for a visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Sharkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smiley spent Sunday at Walnut.

Mrs. L. J. Carrington is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McVeigh and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Chicago spent Sunday here at the William McFadden home.

Mrs. Andrew Long was an Amboy business caller Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Montavon spent Monday in Amboy.

Joe Grennan of Amboy was here Monday.

W. F. Avery was a Dixon business visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. Chamberlain spent Saturday in Amboy.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was here Monday on professional business.

There will be a dance at Maytown hall Tuesday evening August 3. Music by Montavon's orchestra from Compton. Come and bring your friends.

Vincent Egan of Deer Grove was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Howard Smiley was an Amboy business caller Tuesday.

Mamie and Frances McFadden were Amboy visitors Saturday.

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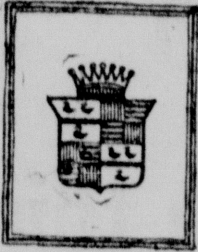
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The English Channel has defeated Olaf Harstad, Norwegian swimmer. He started yesterday morning to swim from Cape Gris-Nez to Dover, but was forced to give up this morning when a mile and a half from shore.

Andrew Oberlander and Billy Tully, Dartmouth's famous forward passing combination of 1925, have turned down tempting offers to play professional football for comparatively low paying coaching jobs.

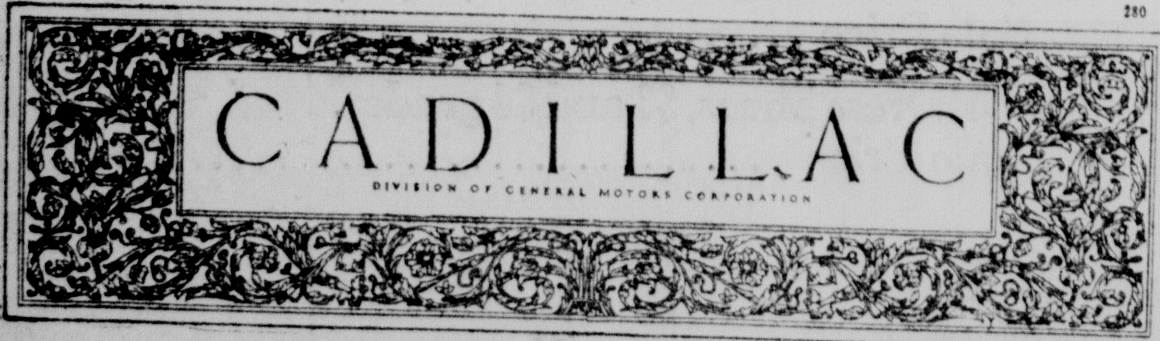
Dr. Thomas K. Richards, Boston, physician to the Harvard football team, and Edward A. Wachter, Troy, N. Y., basketball and rowing coach at Harvard, who rowed from Norfolk

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ESSAYISTS GIVE IDEAS ON WHAT'S WRONG WITH U. S.

Christian Advocate's Con- test Brings in Many Replies

Chicago, July 28.—(AP)—A prize essay contest on the "Chief Obstacles to the Christian Religion in America," drew from the six hundred essayists competing almost as many different conclusions, ranging from total depravity to the automobile and bobbed hair. The prizes were offered by the Rev. J. Alfred E. Luccock of New York contributing editor of the Christian Advocate, published regionally by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The manuscript winning first prize was by the Rev. Edwin A. Brown of Akron, Ohio. Second prize went to Jennie Weston, Washington D. C., and third prize to the Rev. George B. Winton, of Nashville.

"There is a wide spread reluctance on the part of Christian people to squarely face and adequately cope with the major sins against human life, such as war, race hatred and industrial injustice," wrote Dr. Brown as the first of his four conclusions in the prize winning essay. "We train our guns on the conventional sins and forget these age-old paganism."

"The modern spirit of materialism has made us worldly minded," was his second conclusion and "we have lost the genuine missionary spirit," he wrote.

Miss Weston's leading conclusion was the failure of modern education, "which gives small place and often ignores, the teaching of the Christian religion."

Dr. Winton believes the principal obstacle to the progress of the Christian religion today was the disintegration of home life, and resultant false of liberty among young people.

Among the essays receiving honorable mention, the Rev. Paul Morrison of Saratoga Springs, New York, wrote that there were now too few "folks" of the kind that Jesus called "the salt of the earth."

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amsterdam — American youths must have kitchen culture if they expect to marry college graduates, in the opinion of Mrs. Lillian M. Gilbreth of Mount Clair, N. J., an engineer herself, widow of an engineer and mother of 11 children. It's the only way for a fifty-fifty combination of home and career for both.

New York—Something in a name: Rattle Snake Creek in the Bronx is dangerous. Typhoid has been traced to it.

New York—Ben Bernie wants English actors barred by Uncle Sam if Ben's jazz band continues under John Bull's ban. Paul Whiteman, jazz king, returning from Europe, and triumphs, is going to give a concert in Central Park Sunday. For nothing everybody can hear what cost Englishmen real money.

Berlin—Some German scientists are producing oil artificially from coal, but so far gasoline is much cheaper.

New York—John J. Byrne, an unassuming playwright of East Orange, N. J., claims that the play "Sex" which is drawing about \$15,000 a week, was plagiarized from his master-piece and changed to make it so raw as to invite arrests. He is suing for an accounting.

RECEPTION FOR MISSIONARIES GOING TO CHINA

Christian Church Con- gregation Bids Slat- ers Farewell

"Some people seem to think a missionary should look to the churches at home for guidance, and to the Lord for support, but we prefer the opposite," was the introduction to the address of Dr. Roland Slater, at the Christian church last evening, where he and his wife were guests of honor. They sail for China as new missionaries under the United Christian Missionary Society, Sept. 7, from Seattle. He will join the staff of the mission hospital at Nantungchow.

"Practically all our lives so far, Mrs. Slater and I have been students," the doctor continued, "and a full year of language study is awaiting us on arrival in China. We realize that we have much to learn out there, and that we are yet, in large measure, untried material, so far as active service is concerned. But we ask of you at home tolerance and patience, promising you our best."

Mrs. Slater, herself a graduate nurse, and graduate in music from Eureka College Conservatory, spoke of the last year's training at the College of Missions, Indianapolis, and delighted all by two charming selections on the violin, accompanied by Louis Leydig.

Dr. Slater's father, Wm. B. Slater, for twelve years pastor of the Molite church, was present, and when called on merely asked why anyone should question the deep joy of the parents that the influence of manse and church had resulted in their son's choice of this type of service. The second son, Paul, has had his first year of medical study, in preparation for the same work as his brother.

Before the addresses, Miss Ora Floto sang with characteristic fervor "This Is My Task." No offering was taken, but two Bible classes and a few individuals had prepared a most interesting and another ladies' Bible class brought a splendid contribution of linen for the new faraway home. A most happy surprise in this connection was the gift by Pastor C. Lee Stauffer and wife of Beardstown, spending the vacation here, of a portable typewriter, which had been incidentally mentioned in the course of the evening's remarks.

Mrs. Slater is from Le Harpe, Ill., instead of Waukegan, as previously stated, and next Sunday in her home church an all-day meeting of some half-dozen congregations of the vicinity will be held as a farewell for her and her husband.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Mrs. Edward W. Hall of New Brunswick, N. J., is arrested and placed in jail in connection with the murder of her husband and Mrs. Elanor Mills, choir singer, in 1922.

Hurricane passes Jacksonville headed toward Georgia, wire and shipping still hampered and \$5,000,000 damage reported in Bahamas.

Archbishop of Mexico announces marriages and baptisms will be performed by laymen after Sunday; Catholic women appeal to Senora Calles, wife of President, for modification of government regulations.

French chamber of deputies to debate play measures Saturday; ratification of debt agreements off until October.

U. S. crop area is reduced by 19,000, 000 acres in last five years despite marked increase in population.

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Kathleen Myers has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steck and son Holton of Wheaton were guests at the John Myers home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garber and daughters Virginia and Dorothy motor to Clinton, Ia., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caluse and family of Mason City, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Clause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clapper.

Dr. C. E. Brighman was a professional caller in Freeport Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bellows was operated on for appendicitis at a Freeport hospital Monday.

Miss June Fouke of Mt. Morris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fouke.

Mrs. Thomas Murray returned Sunday from the St. Frances Hospital in Freeport where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ed Brown and daughter Glendora and sons Richard, Robert and Raleigh, went to Chicago Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Olive Scoville and daughter Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scoville and daughter, were guests in the Warren Roberts home.

George Frye of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Frye. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender and family and Mrs. P. P. Bender spent Sunday with the latter's brother, G. C. Rogers and family of Brookville.

Forest Munk of Rockford was a business visitor in Polo Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Angle of Polo, William Angle of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilger and family and Mrs. Margaret Ferner of Mt. Morris motor to Trozel Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Angle's daughter, Mrs. Zeno R. Reid and family.

Mrs. Wilford Smith underwent an operation at the Freeport General Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. George Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Forreston.

George Smith spent Sunday with his brother Frank at Mt. Carroll, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coursey were guests at the Ray Reinert home at Leaf River Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch of Dixon was a business caller here Monday.

John Rebeck of Dixon spent Sunday with his brother, David Rebeck and family.

Mrs. Fred Seelmeier spent several days recently with friends in Grand Detour.

Mrs. Clara Buck and granddaughter Frances Goettker of Chicago arrived Wednesday to visit the former's son, Charles Sprecher and family.

Bertha Gilbert had her tonsils and adenoids removed Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Meyers and daughter Irma of Forreston spent Friday afternoon in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spitz and sons Gerald and Edward and daughter Frances, and Miss Mildred Bridge

of Bristol spent the week end at the W. A. Bridge home.

Kenneth Moats returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moats.

Mrs. Ullia Hise returned Saturday from Michigan where she spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender and family and Mrs. John Livingston spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Bender of Freeport.—K.

Mrs. Fred Seelmeier went to Dixon Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Dick and husband.

The song of the reaper has been heard in this vicinity since last week. The farmers are busy harvesting and haymaking.

Rev. A. F. McCulloh of Morrison and Rev. A. D. M. Dick, a missionary from India working for the Church of the Brethren, who is here on a furlough, spent the week end with Rev. Henry L. Trump, Rev. McCulloh and Rev. Dick are brothers-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinney of Beloit, Wis., spent several days last week with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Houston.

Miss Helen Davis, R. N. of Freeport spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Hayden.

Mrs. Bertha Long and daughter Eunice who has been visiting relatives in Mt. Morris for several weeks returned to Polo Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Good, Mrs. Jennie Wilder and Mrs. Margaret of the Woman's Club entertained Thursday at a vanishing party at the home of Mrs. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Osterhout of Sterling spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridge entertained a party of relatives from Aurora Sunday.

Messrs. John Myers and Charles Yates went to Winslow Tuesday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hellrich of St. Charles, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halbruege and daughter Mildred of Elton, Illinois, and Miss Marcelle Hellrich of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of their cousin Mrs. Columbus Sheeley and husband and other relatives since last week.

Mrs. Maude Yingling and daughter of Roaring Springs, Pa., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Anna Byers and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Rowand and Mrs. Annie Osterhout entertained the Embroidery Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hawkins on North Congress street.

Mrs. John Scholl, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. Henry Mades, and Mrs. Alfred Reinert of the Woman's Club entertained Friday afternoon at a "Vanishing Party" at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowand and son Robert of Freeport spent Sunday

here with the former's sister Mrs. Elsie Shrader and family.

Mrs. Mae Schroeder and children of Rock Island are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker; Miss Elizabeth Zollinger of Freeport is here on her vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Zollinger and daughter, Miss Emma.

Mrs. Fannie Brand has been quite ill the past few days.

Fred Seelmeier has sold his residence lot on North Division Street to the Standard Oil Company who will erect an oil station there. Mr. Seelmeier's house will be moved on the lot west of where the station will be built.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bender and daughter Lorraine and son Robert and Mrs. John Livingston motored to Freeport Saturday.—W.

Mrs. Dan Monahan and son Warren of Fabian spent Monday evening at the John Keegan home.

Guy Miller of Dixon was a business visitor in Polo Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duffey and son Ed visited the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Murray, Sunday. Mrs. Murray's many friends will be sorry to know that she is seriously ill.

Dr. E. S. Thomas will leave Saturday for a months vacation at Yellowstone Park and other various points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzler and son Albert and Miss Helen Wagner of Leaf River were guests of Mrs. Maria Klock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and family of Oregon spent Sunday at the E. S. Summers home.

Miss Helen Zick had her tonsils removed at the Freeport General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Angle left Tuesday morning in their car for Hagerstown Md.

William Angle of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been visiting his daughter-in-law Mrs. Jennie Angle, went to Mt. Morris Tuesday to visit relatives. He expects to leave for his home Friday.

Ruth Waterbury returned home Sunday from Malta where she spent the last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Graeff. She was accompanied home by Paul and Thelma Graeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irwin spent Monday afternoon in Dixon.

Miss Emily Dingley arrived Sunday evening to spend a months vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Joiner, Sr.

Harry Lowman of Lanark was a business visitor in Polo Tuesday.

Mrs. George Quest, Jr. of Chicago is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Tillman.

Ruth Duffy spent the first part of the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Powch.

The Woman's Social Club and families enjoyed a picnic at Taylor Park Freeport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nichols, James and Miss Olive Nichols returned Sunday from a motor trip through the east.

O. J. Donaldson, Mrs. Lawson Don-

aldson and children of Rockford spent Tuesday in Polo.

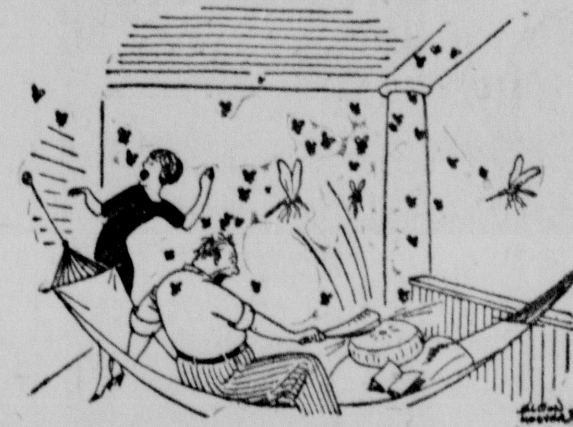
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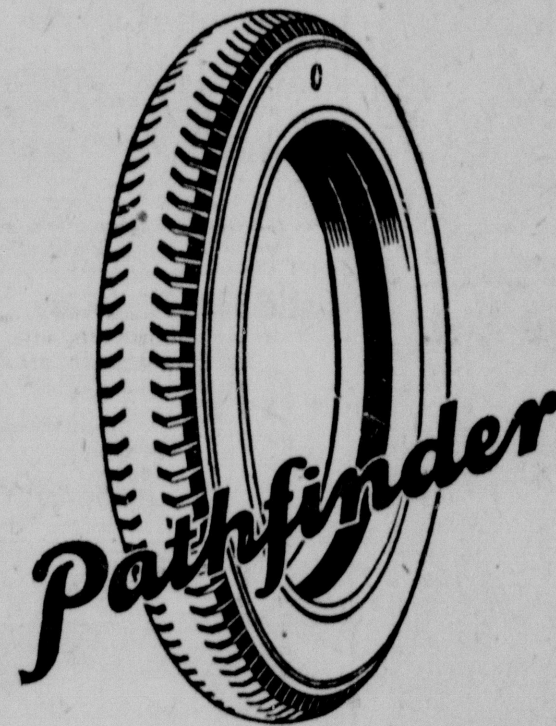
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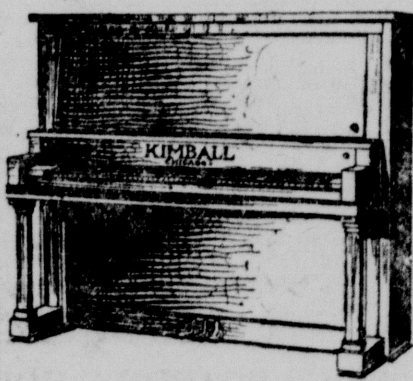
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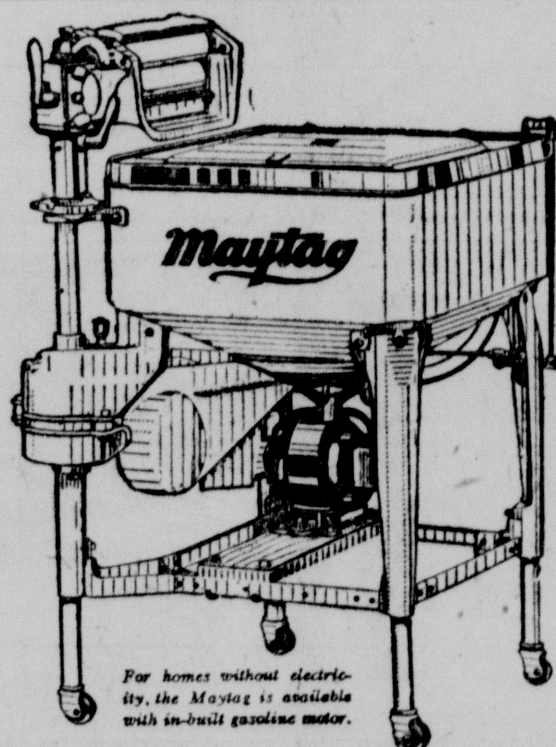
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Bandit Queen



Inez Richardson is the most recent of the Chicago ladies to be dubbed by the police "bandit queen." She gained the throne by trying to shoot a policeman who arrested her and a male companion in a stolen car. Police believe they can trace to her the murder of a patrolman a year ago.

Scout Wales



—NEA, London Bureau.
Here is the Prince of Wales in a new role—that of Boy Scout. He dressed in this garb to accept for the British Boy Scouts a bronze buffalo presented by Boy Scouts of America at ceremonies near London.

Tiniest Bible



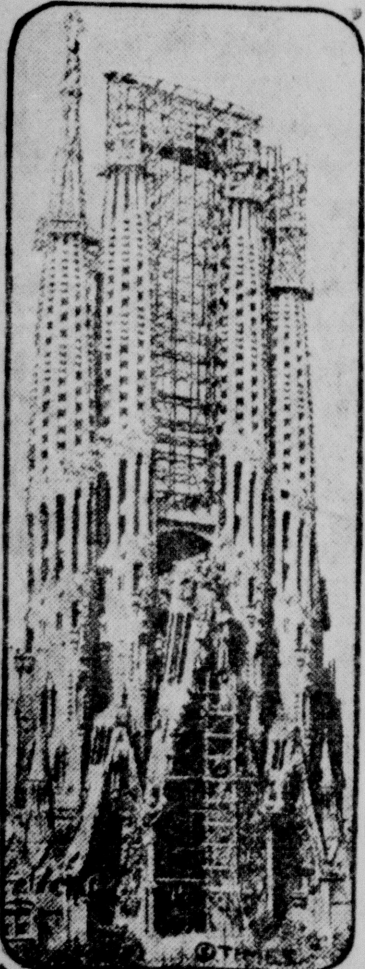
Paula Tremayne is using a magnifying glass to read what is probably the tiniest New Testament in the world. It is owned by H. S. Keeley of Oakland, Calif., and is a quarter of an inch thick, five-eighths of an inch long and a half-inch wide. Published in Glasgow, it is a complete testament, but cannot be read with the naked eye.

Outdoes Venus



Miss Freddie Estelle Humphries, of Atlanta, Ga., granddaughter of a Cherokee Indian princess, is declared by Constantine Bodnar, Rumanian artist, to be even more perfect than the Venus de Milo. Their measurements are: height, Venus, 5 feet 4; Miss Humphries, 5 feet 4; neck, Venus, 14 inches, Miss Humphries, 12 1/2 inches; bust, Venus, 34 3/4 inches, Miss Humphries, 34 inches; waist, Venus, 23 1/2 inches, Miss Humphries, 23 1/2 inches; hip, Venus, 36 inches, Miss Humphries, 36 inches; calf, Venus, 13 1/2 inches, Miss Humphries, 13 1/2 inches; ankle, Venus, 8 1/2 inches, Miss Humphries, 8 1/2 inches.

Gaudi Design



(NEA Service, London Bureau)
This Cathedral of the Holy Family, Barcelona, Spain, now nearing completion, will be a final monument to the genius of Antonio Gaudi, Catalan architect. Gaudi was killed in recent street riots in Barcelona.

Sits Tight

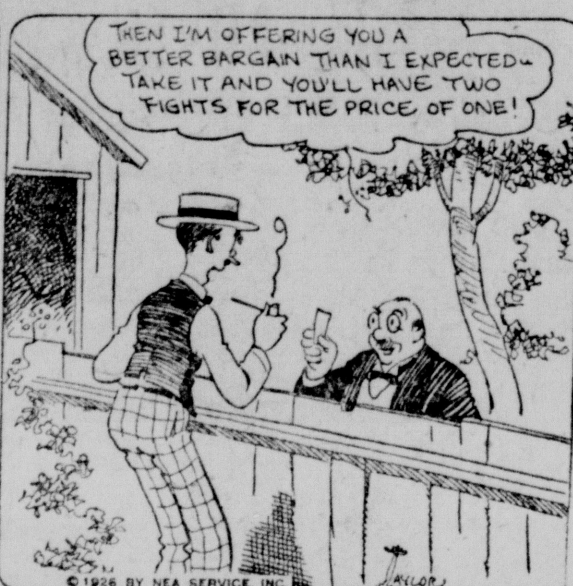


For three days Martin Brandenburg, 12, sat on a chair over a hole in the ground in front of his father's house in Cincinnati. The hole was made by electric light men who wanted to put a pole there. Martin's father objected and put the boy there until he could get a court order restraining the company. Martin's filibuster was a success the pole went to there.

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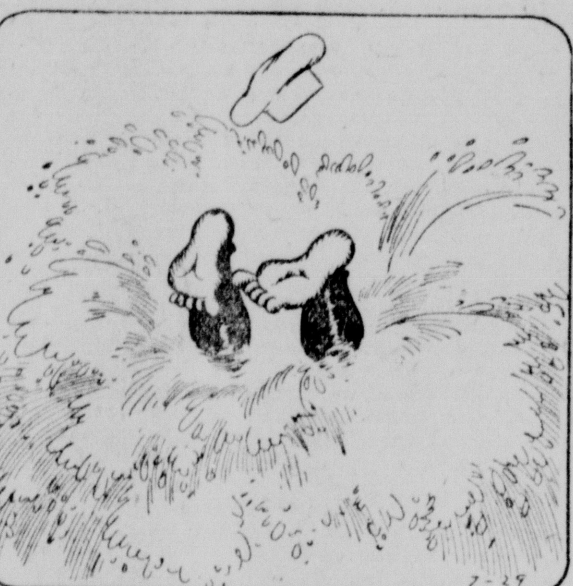


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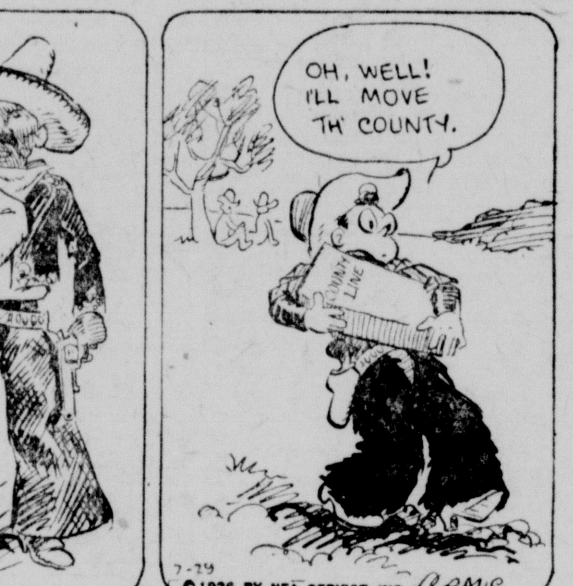
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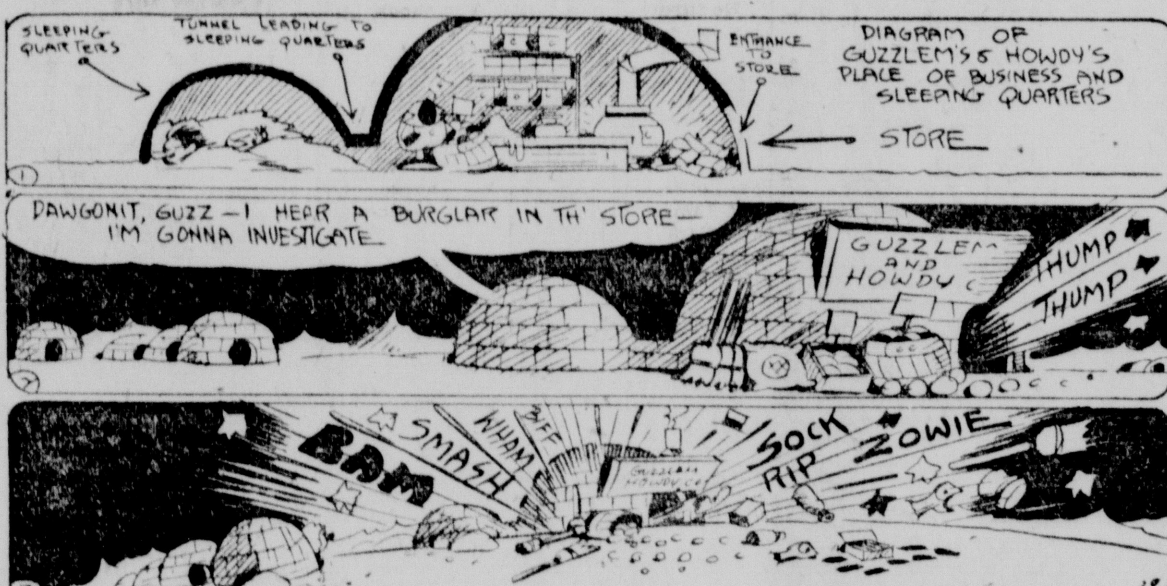
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The VANITY CASE

by CAROLYN WELLS

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived PERRY HEATH and his wife, MYRA.

That the time the story opens the Heaths were entertaining as house guests:

LAWRENCE INMAN, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, the only heir to her considerable fortune, and

BUNNY MOORE, young, vivacious, golden-haired, an old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was a peculiar woman. She was cold, sarcastic. She did not love her husband, but seemed enamored of Inman. She never used cosmetics and her hatred of colors amounted almost to a passion. She collected rare old bottles and her latest was a whisky bottle which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

Myra becomes provoked at the growing intimacy between Bunny and Perry, and declares that she has made her will in favor of Inman, cutting her husband off.

That night Perry Heath, stealing downstairs, discovers his wife in Inman's arms and orders the latter out of the house by morning.

The next day the body of Myra Heath is found in the studio by a servant. A candle is burning at her head and feet, there is a big cut in her head and, strangest of all, her face is made up with cosmetics and she is dressed in outlandish clothes.

HERRICK, the butler, after calling the doctor, steals some money from a drawer near the body and then discovers, at Myra's feet, a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

TO HERRICK this carried no sinister suggestion, he merely thought the card had been dropped there, and was about to pick it up, when there seeped through his bewildered

brain a vague memory that one should not touch things on the scene of a mysterious death.

So he restrained his impulse to blow out the last feeble flickering of the two candles, and, instead, raised the shades of the back windows to let in the daylight.

Then, patting his pocket with a soft sigh of satisfaction, he went out of the room, and sought the other servants.

He found them in the pantry, agog with excitement at the tales of Katie and Mrs. Pierce, but not daring to report day until summoned.

Herrick was unstrung himself, but kept his head, and assumed an extra dignity as he issued orders.

"No gossiping, now," he said. "Mrs. Pierce, you go on with getting the breakfast ready. We've no call to neglect our work. Carter, you go up to Miss Moore's room, and—well, you do the best you can. Tell the young lady that Mrs. Heath has—has—say, she's had an accident."

Thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

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yes, that will do, an accident. And get Miss Moore to dress at once, for the doctor is coming and after that goodness knows what goings on there will have to be!"

"Oh, I can't tell Miss Bunny!" Carter burst into sobs. "Poor Mrs. Heath—are you sure, Herrick, she's dead? Let me see her."

"No, nobody, must go into that room till the doctor comes, or Mr. Heath."

"Where is Mr. Heath?" exclaimed Carter.

"I don't know," Herrick said, slowly. "There's a lot to be learned yet. You go along, Carter, get Miss Bunny dressed and take up her brook fast. I'm at my wit's end! Nobody to boss—or, anything! Mr. Inman, he's all flabbergasted like—I wish Mr. Heath would come back—wherever he's gone!"

Carter obeyed the orders of her superior, and taking a tray with coffee and rolls, started for Bunny's room.

But even as she tapped at the door, she heard the sound of wild sobbing within.

No summons bade her enter, and after another knock, Carter opened the door and went in.

Bunny was huddled in a forlorn heap in the middle of her bed, and was crying bitterly.

"There now, there now, Miss Bunny," Carter said, moved to pity at the sight of the girl's intense grief, "take a sip of coffee, do—"

With an air of bewilderment, Bunny looked up in the maid's face, and, docilely took the cup she proffered.

As she swallowed, she looked over the rim of the cup at Carter.

"What is it?" she whispered. "What's all the excitement about?"

"Well, — Miss, — you see, Mrs. Heath, she—she isn't so well."

"Not well! Myra! What do you mean?"

"She's—she's had an accident, ma'am."

"Accident! What sort of accident?" "She," but Carter's powers of vague prevarication were limited, and she blurted out, "why, she's dead, ma'am!"

"Dead?" said Bunny, not hysterically, but with an awed, dazed air, her intent gaze fixed on Carter's face.

"Yes, ma'am," the maid returned, ready, the Ruben crossed, to dilate on the subject.

"Dress me," Bunny said, almost sharply. "Never mind the bath, give me my clothes."

And in utter silence the girl rapidly donned her garments.

A plainly tailored white gown was forthcoming and Bunny put it on, adding a necklace of small jet beads.

"Do you know where Mr. Heath is, ma'am?" said Carter, timidly, but determined to raise the question.

"No, how should I? Isn't he about?"

"Oh, he's around somewhere, of course. No, I don't want any more coffee. Where is Mr. Heath?"

"Oh, ma'am, she's in the study—she—"

"Never mind, Carter, I'll go down now."

Bunny went slowly downstairs, pausing on every step.

Just as she reached the lounge, Dr. Conklin entered. He was a brisk, alert sort of person, with sharp, penetrating eyes and a quick jerkiness of movement.

Though he had turned toward the study, he paused at sight of Bunny, and looked at her inquiringly.

"Belong here, do you?" he said, shortly.

"I am a guest of the Heaths," Bunny returned, a little brusque, because she was not accustomed to such abrupt manners.

"Oh, you are. Where is Mr. Heath? What am I looking for, anyway?"

Herrick, who had admitted the doctor, said, respectfully: "If you will

come this way, sir."

He led the way to the studio, and Dr. Conklin walked in silence after him.

Bunny followed, timidly, and with hesitating steps.

She saw the doctor pause suddenly, and she reached the studio door, and clench his hands, while his face took on a look of horror.

But he said no word, and strode over to the body that lay on the floor.

"The candles had gone out; a black wick fallen over in a small pool of melted wax being all that remained in each tall candlestick."

For a few seconds, the man's piercing eyes took in the details, the card propped against one candlestick, the bizarre effect of the gay colored head and scarf, the glaring tints of the make-up on the dead face, and the terrible wound on the temple, that was visible only in part.

Quickly, then, he stooped, and gently turned the head the better to examine this abrasion.

It was obvious to him at once, that death had resulted from a sudden and powerful blow, delivered by a strong hand.

Also, the weapon used was in evidence. Beside the fractured skull lay the broken fragments of a brown bottle of thick, heavy glass.

About to pick these up, Dr. Conklin thought better of it, and contented himself with looking closely at them.

"A brutal job," he said, indignantly. "This woman was struck on the temple with this heavy bottle, and killed almost instantly. Who did it?"

His question was addressed to no one in particular, but as he raised his eyes, he discovered he had several auditors.

Bunny, wide-eyed and white-faced, had sunk into a chair, and was clutching at the window curtain nearest her.

Larry Inman had come in also, and stood, leaning against the mantel, his face set and horror-stricken.

Herrick was inside the room, on duty, but the other servants were hovering just outside the studio door, all more or less meaning their grief or murmuring their opinions.

"Where is Mr. Heath?" the doctor asked, rising from his examination.

"Who is in charge here?" There was a moment's silence and then Inman said, "We do not know where Mr. Heath is, doctor. He has not been seen this morning at all. In his absence I suppose I would better assume charge of things. I am a cousin of Mrs. Heath's. Is it—is it a murder?"

Though he balked at the terrible word, every one listened breathlessly for the answer.

"Murder? Yes! Of the most brutal, dastardly type! Where is this woman's husband?"

He turned to the butler, who shook his head.

"Nobody knows, sir. Mr. Heath was here last night, but he is not here now. His bed seems not to have been slept in."

"Well, the further proceedings are not for me to conduct. I will tell the police, and they will take charge. Mr. Inman, will you call up the Harbor Park police station?"

But Inman turned this task over to Herrick. For one thing, Larry had no intention of taking orders from the family physician, and, too, he was much shaken as to nerves, and it was more than he could face, to call in the police to investigate the death of Myra, his beautiful cousin!

He made no apology for shifting the errand to another, and turned solicitously to Bunny, as he saw her face blanch afresh at the police call.

Dr. Conklin looked at the pair curiously. They were not at all friendly in their attitude toward him, and he wondered why.

He tried to say, "If you will not try to 'hog' the middle of the road; should at all times show consideration for and due courtesy toward others on the road."

The Golden Rule for automobile drivers: is "Drive as you would have others drive."

An old Midsummer Eve custom in England was for a girl to walk backward into a garden and gather a rose. This had to be kept in a clean sheet of paper and never looked at until Christmas Eve. Tradition held that the rose would then be as fresh as it had been in June.

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MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS IS ON THE DECREASE

Encouraging Report By the State Health Dept. for Past Year

"Illinois Health News", published monthly by the State Department of Health, has the following instructive article on the campaign against tuberculosis in this state, and the success which is attending that campaign:

Mortality from tuberculosis in Illinois took another substantial drop in 1925, the seventh successive annual decline. The number of deaths from tuberculosis reported in 1925 was 5,529 against 5,637 in 1924 while the rates per 100,000 population for two years respectively were 82 and 79.3. In the face of a general rise in mortality from all causes—an increase from 11.2 to 11.7 per 1,000 population—the falling death rate from tuberculosis is regarded as a significant justification of the eradication campaign that is costing the public \$15,000 per day or upwards of five million dollars annually.

The increasingly successful anti-tuberculosis campaign in which Illinois is engaged has no parallel in the history of the State. The bulk of its stupendous cost goes to the 31 tuberculosis sanatoria, mostly public in character, which accommodate 3,542 patients and operate at an annual outlay of some three and one-half million dollars annually. Another million goes for the tuberculin testing of cattle, while the remainder is accounted for by expenditures from seal sales and a credit of interest on the \$10,000,000 invested in sanatoria.

Coextensive with this campaign, which has involved funds available under the county sanatorium law only since 1917, has been a steady decline in mortality from tuberculosis. In 1918, the death rate from tuberculosis per 100,000 population in Illinois was 134. In 1925 it was 79.3. Each year has marked a definite decline al-

ABE MARTIN



"You're not 21 yet," said Druggist Artie Small, today, to a feller that asked for a bottle of quinine hair tonic. Lester Pine, who got back from Florida yesterday, is complainin' of his lot.

though death rates from most other causes fluctuated continually.

Mortality From Tuberculosis

Year	Deaths	Death Rate
1918 Illinois	8,579	135.7
Chicago	3,820	146.2
1919 Illinois	7,395	114.9
Chicago	3,246	121.3
1920 Illinois	6,568	100.6
Chicago	2,658	97.4
1921 Illinois	5,617	84.9
Chicago	2,362	85.
1922 Illinois	5,565	83.61
Chicago	2,220	78.35
1923 Illinois	5,557	81.83
Chicago	2,335	80.99
1924 Illinois	5,637	82.
Chicago	2,434	82.7
1925 Illinois	5,529	79.3
Chicago	2,489	82.1

* Per 100,000 population. Public sanatoria have increased at the rate of about 3 per year. At present there are 23 public and 8 private sanatoria. Of these 15 are operated by counties. The 31 institutions have a total capacity of 3,542 beds. A total of 48 counties are now collecting taxes under the Glavin law.

These counties all provide free sanatorium care for tuberculous patients among their citizenship. Some of the counties that have no sanatoria provide space in other places for their patients.

Formerly a scourge that stood at the top of the list of all causes of death, tuberculosis has given way to half a dozen other maladies, each of which now causes more deaths annually. The tuberculosis mortality rate per 100,000 has dropped nearly 50 per cent since the eradication campaign took on its present momentum. There seems to be no other plausible reason for the decrease in this mortality except the results of the campaign work.

It is estimated that the number of beds in sanatoria ought to equal the number of deaths per year from tuberculosis in order to adequately provide for all patients. On this basis Illinois still needs about 2,000 more sanatorium beds.

Tuberculosis in Illinois last year took its heaviest mortality in Union county where the rate was 296 per 100,000 population. With rates of 239 and 154 respectively, Pulaski and Alexander counties, lying contiguous to Union in the extreme southern portion of the State, ranked second and third highest in mortality from the dreaded white plague.

Woodford county, located in the northern section of the State, experienced the least loss with a rate of only 10 deaths per 100,000, while the adjacent county of Marshall stood third lowest with a rate of 20.3. Carroll county, also to the north, was second lowest with a rate of 19.9.

Among the 44 cities of 10,000 or more people, the most severe mortality from tuberculosis was reported from Lincoln where the rate was 273. Next in order came Jacksonville and Cairo with rates of 207 and 198.1. Ottawa, where the first county tuberculosis sanatorium established under the Glavin law was dedicated in February 1919, with a loss of only 26 per 100,000 population, had the lowest municipal rate while Rockford with 31 and Streator with 33 stood second and third.

The 35 counties in the central section of the State with something more than a million people had the lowest regional mortality from tuberculosis. Here the rate was 68 per 100,000 population. In the 33 most northern counties, where the population exceeds four and one-half million the mortality rate from tuberculosis

was 82 as compared with 84 in the 34 most southern counties with a total population of scarcely more than one million.

While the local rates are doubtless influenced by the location of institutions of various character, the regional figures reflect rather accurately the results of public health service. The lowest rate is found in the central section of the State where considerable anti-tuberculosis work has been done among people of good economic status and without serious congestion. In the northern section where more than four and one-half million people are concentrated, including the two largest cities of the State, intensive activities have given a lower mortality from tuberculosis than prevails in the southern section where the favor of relatively sparse settlement is offset by lack of aggressive preventive service and a generally lower economic well being.

Detailed statistics, showing the number of fatalities charged against tuberculosis and the rate per 100,000 population in each county and in each city of 10,000 or more people are given in a table on another page of this bulletin.

ACTIVITIES IN LEE COUNTY

1925 1926

Patients exam'd at clinics 152 171

Patients re-exam'd at clinics 117 121

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